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ANOTHER SWINDLE

ing Aired Today at the Hearing of the Officials.

ragua Company Said to Claim Much for 15,000 Acres of Rich Land and in Reality Owns But 800 Acres of Swamp Lands.

ago, Ill., March 8.—Frank D. moters were conducting gigantic swindle. While their printed prospectus used to induce investments is said to assert that the company owns 35,000 acres of plantations, all grown with bananas, rubber and coconut trees, and that the products of the land are paying 20 per cent on the stock, the government charges that the company has only title to 800 acres of swamp land. Many Ohio men have invested.

DANGER LINE IS REACHED

h Chances in Favor of the Ohio River Rising Tomorrow. Preparing for Worst.

nnatt, O., March 9.—The water in the Ohio river has reached the 50 foot "danger line" with the prospect of rising higher tomorrow. At Cairo, Ky., the water is only a few feet below the 1884 Paducah is preparing for an outbreak. The Licking is coming up at Zanesville, Ohio, and a disastrous flood is expected.

THE EMPLOYEES ON WABASH RAILROAD

to Have the Order Dissolved Restraining Them from Working.

uis, Mo., March 9.—Attorneys filing the Wabash railroad suit at 10 o'clock this morning filed in the United States circuit court the temporary injunction by Judge Adams restraining employees from working. The asked to get a date upon which to hear the application for dissolution of the temporary injunction. Answer is a complete denial of bad intentions attributed to members of the brotherhood of

IED TO KILL HER.

od, Va., Mar. 9.—Alvis Sandage shot his sweetheart would not let him, shot her three times while in her uncle's house, Sunday afternoon and put three bullets in her body. No one saw the shooting. A girl refuses to make a statement and Sandage may live.

ACT OF BRAVERY.

ion, B. C. Mar. 9.—By the explosion of gas in the Nettle coal mine, three are dead and two are seriously injured. The dead are: Allen Patrick C. Crutley, Edward and Robert Savage. The two men and the bodies of the three rescued by the heroic work later named Jack T. McLeod,

who descended into the mine seven times.

REMORSE

Of Phillip Doblin, Self-Confessed Fugitive Has Made Him a Metal Wreck and He was Today Examined for Insanity.

New York, Mar. 9.—Broken down by disgrace and remorse, Phillip Doblin, the self-confessed perjurer in the Congressman Montague Lessler bribery case, is a mental wreck and will be examined today by specialists for insanity. He charges that Lemuel Quigg arranged for him to bribe Lessler. Afterwards, he admitted his testimony was false. He was ostracized by friends and political acquaintances.

MYSTERIOUS Burdick Murder Case Has No New Developments.

Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 9.—Up to noon today there were no new developments in the mysterious Burdick murder case. The police authorities and district attorney say that they are still working relentlessly on the case and that they are still hopeful of results. Chief Cusack said at noon today: "We went back at the case with renewed energy this morning and worked with the same caution as we did only when Burdick's body was discovered, but the result has been the same."

MOLINEUX, Once Condemned, Now a Playwright.

Production Given for the First Time in New York City Today.

New York, March 9.—A playlet written by Roland B. Molineux, whose trial and acquittal last fall on a charge of murder attracted world-wide attention, was given its initial presentation today at a local vaudeville theatre and was favorably received. The piece deals with an episode of the Revolutionary war and was sketched out by Molineux while he was an inmate of the death chamber at Sing Sing prison.

FIFTEEN VICTIMS.

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 9.—The latest estimate as to the number of workmen who lost their lives in the ferry boat accident at Sepiers Falls, is 15. Two bodies have been found but many of the others may never be found. The river is swollen and running swiftly and the probabilities are that the bodies will be carried a great distance.

COOKED TO DEATH.

Peru, Ind., Mar. 9.—Charles M. Linsden, engineer, was cooked to death and Adolph Richards, fireman, probably fatally scalded by escaping steam from a Wabash engine at Ashley last night. Both men lived at Delray, Michigan.

Chicago Stock Market. Chicago, Ill., Mar. 9.—Cattle 30,000, slow to 10 cents lower; hogs 38,000, active and firm; sheep 22,000, active, steady.

FAVORABLE Report on the Panama Canal Treaty.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered a favorable report on the Panama canal treaty without amendments.

THE HOME Of a Temperance Enthusiast Mobbed at Leipsic.

A crowd of men and boys, representing the wet faction of Leipsic and vicinity, visited the house of Rev. Dr. Daniel Carter, pastor of the Leipsic Methodist Episcopal church, while in an intoxicated condition, stamped upon the porch, yelling vainly for the doctor to come forth, calked for a rope to string him up, and had tar and feathers ready to apply to him. The crowd cursed and defied the marshal to make arrests. The minister had been warned of their coming, the lights had been put out and everything about the house was as still as death. The angry crowd supposed the family absent and left without doing much damage to the property. Arrests will likely follow. Dr. Carter was the main factor in the local option movement, and the actions of the crowd were in retaliation.

PREPARE FOR VETS.

New Orleans, La., March 9.—The local committees in charge of the arrangements for the reunion of the United Confederate veterans to be held here in May are in daily receipt of advices that indicate the attendance will be unusually large. Local camps throughout Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, the Carolinas and other states promise to attend in full force and the prospects are that the hotels and boarding houses of the Crescent city will be taxed to their utmost to accommodate the crowd. The arrangements committee is holding weekly meetings and many novel features are being planned for the entertainment of the visitors.

WARM WELCOME Arranged for the Arrival of Archbishop Quigley.

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—The clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic province of Chicago have made extensive preparations for the reception of Archbishop Quigley, who takes his farewell of his Buffalo bishopric today preparatory to assuming his new duties as archbishop of Chicago. He is expected to arrive in this city Wednesday, and the same evening there will be a mammoth welcoming demonstration in St. Mary's Cathedral. For several years prior to his death Archbishop Feehan was unable to take an active part in the management of the affairs of his archdiocese. Consequently the coming of Archbishop Quigley, who has the reputation of being one of the most advanced and active prelates of the Catholic church in America, is pleasing to the Catholics of Chicago, who regard the change as likely to result beneficially to the church.

LENTEN RETREAT.

New York, March 9.—Prominent society women, led by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., are attending a Lenten retreat at the convent of the Sacred Heart this week. Each morning there is mass at 9 o'clock, followed by instruction in religious subjects. The number of New York society women who are observing Lent this year in a most serious fashion is said to be larger than for many years past. One of the consequences is that the theaters and other places of public entertainment are suffering financially and are buoyed up only by the knowledge that the social wheel will revolve all the faster when the season of sackcloth and ashes has expired.

TOURNAMENT For Tennis Championship for the South of France.

Paris, March 9.—The lawn tennis tournament for the championship of the south of France was begun today at Nice. This year Americans are chiefly interested in the meeting because the Doherty brothers hold the championship titles in both the singles and doubles. H. L. Doherty is the singles champion, and paired with R. F. Doherty, holds the doubles. Another reason for the interest of Americans is the fact that Eugene Higgins of New York has given several thousands of francs as prizes for the tournament.

APPOINTMENTS All Around Lima But There is Nothing Doing Here.

Washington, Mar. 9.—The president today nominated David Lambert to be post master at Muncie, Ind.; Geo. W. Albrecht, at Middleboro, Ky.; Edwin F. Luckenbach at Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Frederick J. Etter at South Omaha, Neb.; John M. Washington, at Sabina, Ohio; and W. T. Harris, at Charleston S. C.

Live Stock Market. East Liberty, Mar. 9.—Cattle supply liberal, 25 to 40 cents lower; sheep light, active, 10c to 20c higher; hogs light, active, higher.

DEMOCRATS All Ready for Their Big Convention in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—Headquarters were opened at the Hotel Normandie today in anticipation of the Democratic state convention. The convention will be called to order in the Light Guard armory at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning by Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson, the new chairman of the state committee. Though the nominations to be made are only for minor offices—justice of the supreme court and two regents of the state university—considerable interest is manifested in the convention. Old-time leaders of the party are active in an endeavor to have the convention adopt a platform that will tend to heal all party differences and unite all factions in view of the next gubernatorial campaign. So far the name of Judge G. L. Yapple, of Mendon, appears to be the most prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination for justice of the supreme court.

AUTO FIENDS Admire the Horseless Variety in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 9.—The Automobile show which opened today in convention hall has attracted manufacturers and others interested in automobiles from many parts of the country. The exhibits number more than one hundred and fifty and include nearly every type of motor vehicle. Some of the machines on view were shown at the recent New York and Chicago exhibitions, while others are displayed for the first time. The exhibition is to continue through the week and gives promise of being a success from every point of view.

WABASH IS RISING.

Vincennes, Ind., Mar. 9.—The Wabash river is 18 feet today and still rising. Kelso Creek, north of the city is out of its banks and the cellars are flooded. People on the high ground in Illinois are now preparing to move and indications are that they will get the chance.

RAILROADS. An L. E. & W. Operator Injured

In Attempting to Board a Train at St. Marys.

Ploughed Up a Lot of Cinders in the St. Marys Yards But was Not Seriously Injured—Other Notes.

Chas. Keller, night operator for the L. E. & W., at Celina, was considerably bruised and shaken up as the result of an attempt to board a freight train in the Lake Erie yards at this place Friday evening, says the St. Marys News. He was on the engine, but concluded to get off and wait for the caboose. When the caboose end of the train came along, however, it was going so fast that when Keller attempted to get aboard, he was thrown into the air and fell headlong into the cinders alongside the track. No serious injury resulted from the fall, however. Concussion Hurt Him.

Passenger Traffic Manager Edwards, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, received a letter from a Zanesville man enclosing fifty cents. The writer stated that twenty years ago he had a ride of seven miles on a C. H. & D. train, for which he did not pay. Having become a church member, he said he wanted to pay up, and the fifty cents would square the account, with interest, for twenty years.

Laid the Train Out. No. 1, south bound passenger train on the Detroit Southern, was laid out near St. Johns, Saturday for two hours on account of a derailed car on a north bound local freight. Engineer John Pyle used every ounce of steam left, to make up some of the lost time between St. Johns and Springfield, and made a fast run of it.

Pennsylvania's Earnings. The comparative figures for the entire Pennsylvania system, both east

ABOUT READY FOR THE KEEL

Battleship Connecticut, the Experiment of the Navy Department

Attracts Much Attention Because Upon the Date of Its Completion Depends Whether or Not Other Battleships Will be Built by Uncle Sam's Own Navy Yard.

New York, March 9.—The ways of the new battleship Connecticut at Brooklyn Navy Yard are complete and an announcement was made today that work on the actual laying of the keel will probably begin next week. In naval circles the progress in the construction of the Connecticut will be followed with closest interest. In the first place, the battleship is being built by the United States at one of its own yards, something that has not been done since the days of the old wooden ships of war. It has been contended by many high authorities that the building of the nation's warships could be done better and more cheaply by private contract than by the nation itself. In order to put the problem to a fair test the government decided to construct the Connecticut itself and at the same time let the contract of her sister ship, the Louisiana, to a private contractor. The results, it is expected, will determine the questions as to whether Uncle Sam in future has better build his own warships.

There is another reason why the building of the Connecticut attracts unusual attention. The ship will be the largest ever built for the United States navy. She is to carry the heaviest armor and the most powerful ordnance for a vessel of her class upon a trial displacement of not more than 16,000 tons, and is to have the highest practical speed and the greatest radius of action. The ship will, of course, be built of steel, and her hull protected at the water line by a complete circle of armor. She is designed as a flagship and everything upon her will be of the most modern character.

LASTED JUST SIX MINUTES.

Legislative Session of the Senate was Not at All Tiresome Today.

Washington, Mar. 9.—The legislative session of the senate today lasted six minutes. Oath of office was administered to Mr. Gallinger, N. D.; Mr. Clark, Ark. and Mr. Stone, Mo., the latter being the only one who preferred to be present before the senate unaccompanied. When the name of Mr. Ankeny, of Washington, was called, his colleague, Mr. Foster, reported him as still being unable to leave his hotel. He is suffering from grip. At 12:05 o'clock the senate went into executive session upon motion of Mr. Cullison, for the purpose of considering the Panama canal treaty.

SNOW PLOW RAN AWAY INJURING SEVERAL.

Broke Loose at the Top of a Hill and Crashed Into a Street Car.

Fall River, Mass., Mar. 9.—A runaway snow plow on the Old Colony street railway early this morning destroyed two cars, and hurt a number of passengers, five of whom were taken to the hospital. Snow plow became unmanageable at the top of a hill. Nearly a score of passengers were more or less injured, but five only were hurt seriously enough to necessitate the removal to the hospital. The occupants of the cars were mill operatives on their way to work.

MRS. PALMER Pled Guilty and was Sent to the County Jail.

Cochran Declined to Give the Mayor Final Jurisdiction and was Bound Over.

Mrs. Agnes Palmer and Alex Cochran, the pair from Indiana county, Pennsylvania, who were arrested here Friday night on a charge of adultery that was filed by Mrs. Palmer's husband, were arraigned in mayor's court late Saturday afternoon, and after considerable meditation Mrs. Palmer pleaded guilty. She was fined \$25 and costs and was sentenced to five days imprisonment in the county jail.

Cochran pleaded not guilty, waived examination, and was bound over to the grand jury, under bond in the sum of \$100.

Grain and Pork. Chicago, Ill., Mar. 9.—Chasing May wheat 74½; corn 74½; oats 35; pork 18.25.

The Weather. Washington, March 9.—Ohio, rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

GREATER ACTIVITY

In the Oil Production of the Hancock County Field is Expected

When the High Water Cause No More Inconvenience and the Weather Such as Will Make Activity Possible. Other Ohio Oil News.

OF A MARKET.

Union oil \$1.55
Penns. oil 1.50
Som. oil96
C. oil 1.30
New Castle oil 1.37
North Lima oil 1.11
South Lima oil 1.06
Indiana oil 1.06

Though Hancock county has been on a receding scale since the fall months, there are present indications that when the spring campaign is fairly launched, there will be a noticeable increase in activity through the entire Hancock county field. There are several special points where it is probable that good results will follow the work of the drill and in other portions of the field operators are taking chances on opening something a little better than is provided at present. Work has been somewhat retarded during the past week by bad floods on the waters are now receding and there is again in good running order. The bulk of new work seems to be in the southwestern portion of the county where some new test wells will soon be drilled and where it is possible that development will bring something better than the ordinary run of production.

In Union township, some Chance parties have been in a block of land about three miles west of Rawson, a little west of the center of the township and are planning to re-open test their holdings. The operators are on the ground for a week.

In winter time many people do not get the proper exercise necessary to promote good health. The blood becomes thick, circulation slows, eliminating organs function; the system remains for longer time inactive matter, a disease naturally ensues. It may develop in indigestion, fevers, mal-assimilation, rheumatism, general debility, nervousness, coughs, colds, bronchitis. For these conditions Heger's Compound Cod Liver Oil is unequalled. It's a restorative, purifier and reconstructor—contains all the active principles of cod liver oil, without its nauseating taste, fishy odor, or unpleasant taste. Pleasant to take. A fine tonic food for puny children.

Selling all over the world. Prepared by Kathmann Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds, coughs, croup, asthma, bronchitis, consumption. He knows.

\$33 to California

That is the Rock Island's rate from Chicago. In effect daily, February 15 to April 30. Tickets are good in tourist sleeping cars, which the Rock Island runs every day in the week Chicago to Los Angeles and San Francisco. These cars make quicker time to Southern California than similar cars over any other line. Cars are operated over both the "Scenic" and "Southern" lines. Folder giving full information mailed on request.

If you are going to California NOW. After May 1st you will pay \$50.00 more than now. Low fares to Montana, Idaho, Utah and Puget Sound are also offered by the Rock Island. Write or call. We'll gladly give you full information.

PHIL. A. Auer, D.P.A., 415 Park Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time. They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already. The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I am thankful to say," writes J. L. Campbell, of Syracuse, Ill., "that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me. For many years I was troubled with backache. At times I was so bad I had to be helped from the bed or chair. I am now well and strong and free from pain. What this great medicine did for him it has done for others."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

The Adams & Barber Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 6, on the D. B. Strangler farm in section 26 Union, near Cannonburg.

In Eagle township, there is not so much new work, but developments have been confined to a small portion in the northwestern corner of this township, and operators do not seem inclined to take many chances on going outside the previously defined limits. The well recently completed by the Anchor Oil Co. on the Brookes & Young farm, about three-fourths of a mile east of the Powell, in section 9, Eagle, was almost a duster, and though related with a production of 5 barrels at the start, it may now be said to be worthless. There are reports that new work still farther eastward is in contemplation, but thus far it has not materialized.

The South Findlay Pool.

The well ending on February 25, was the best in the history of the South Findlay town pool as far as production is concerned, but there has been a falling back to the usual routine during the present week. There are now about 25 wells completed on the town lot fields, and as usual the production runs about two tanks per week, or probably 250 barrels. During the last week, the runs were more than 6 tanks, or more than 1,000 barrels. This may be accounted for partially by the fact that the weather suddenly improved and admitted of the operation of leases which had been tied up, while a couple of new wells made an excellent showing and added materially to the production.

The antics of No. 1, on the Sherman farm, the original well drilled by the Elcho Oil Co. & Black, and which opened the pool, are causing some interesting comment. When the well started off flowing at a lively rate, there was much excitement, and it was the signal for a strenuous boom. Soon the big well went to salt water, and for a long time its principal product has been the saline fluid. With a view to exhausting this troublesome flow, another well was drilled as close to the first Sherman as was possible. This latter well was located on the J. Sands lot, both being on the edge line of the properties. The Sands well was finished up last week and started pumping salt water just as fast as the No. 1, Sherman. Soon the latter well began to flow oil, and was doing an inch per hour for a little time, but cannot be kept in shape for more than a few hours at a time, and the production has necessarily been limited. It is extremely difficult to keep both wells pumping at such a rapid pace, but it is also probable that they could be kept going for a time, the result would be apparent in a heavily increased production of oil. There is little doubt that an exhaustive service has been encountered, but thus far the brine fluid has been predominant, and it is a question whether it will be too much for present methods to handle.

The Ohio Oil company had a peculiar well in its No. 2, on the Brand fee, located on the west side of Main street, in section 25, Liberty. The well started flowing strongly without a shot, and made 2 feet, 4 inches in a 250 tank before stopping. It was then drilled a little more and shot, but did not respond as well as had been expected. After pumping four days on salt water, it made 17 barrels of oil in a day, but from present indications will not do much more in its history. It looks to be a losing venture.

This has been a peculiar feature of many wells in the town lot pool and would indicate that it is entirely a crevice formation, with some small pools which are quickly drained.

Halbert, Barton & North have abandoned work on the Wade lots, in section 26, Marion and have moved the rig over to the Harry Stronplet, where they will hope to have luck in drilling. Thrice were they compelled to stop work, and after moving the rig to two new locations on the Wade property, decided that it was useless to attempt further drilling on that particular spot.

The Home Oil Co. is drilling on the

Hay lot, Franklin Cooper lot, and Esling lot. The No. 1 on the J. Baisley lot, which was very light when completed, is being drilled deeper with the hope of increasing its production, but it appears to be classed with the worthless ones.

On the southern end of Factory street, the Barnett Oil & Gas company is drilling a well on the Tarbox & McCall lot, located in the reservoir. This is west of the previous town lot well. Another well is being drilled near the camp meeting ground, but the name of the lot or its owner cannot be secured.

The Elcho Oil Co. & Black, owners of 75 wells in the pool, are drilling others, and seem to have the best thing to be found in connection with the town lot work. The well on the Schwartz lot, which started as a natural producer, made one tank of oil, and was drilled deeper. No. 1 on the J. Lockwood lot made a little spray when drilled in, but will be a small well at best. The First National Bank lot well is still being drilled.

N. H. Bowley is drilling No. 3 on the L. Alkman tract, in section 36 Marion where his No. 2, is a very small well. Mrs. Kate Carlin has No. 3, on her property, north of the Tangent Line depot under way. Shafer & Co.'s No. 1, on the C. W. Turley farm was a light well, and it also will be drilled deeper.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair. No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and cures baldness.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

Lincoln the Ideal President.

Lincoln is the ideal president in that he led public sentiment, rather than followed it. "I claim not to have controlled events," he said, "but confess plainly that events have controlled me." During his term of office he was one day called "very weak" and the next day a "tyrant," but when his whole work was done a careful survey of it could bring one only to the conclusion that he knew when to follow and when to lead. He was in complete touch with popular sentiment and divined with nicety when he could take a step in advance. He made an effort to keep on good terms with congress, and he differed with that body reluctantly, although, when the necessity came, decisively. While he had consideration for those who did not agree with him, and while he acted always with a regard to proportion, he was nevertheless a strong and self-confident executive. —James Ford Rhodes in Scribner's.

Killing the Turtle

Killing a turtle with an arrow seems a very difficult feat, since a very hard shell covers practically all of the animal, yet the natives of the Andaman Islands kill huge turtles with arrows as easily as American sportsmen kill rabbits with shot.

Accustomed from their childhood to use bows and arrows, they soon become wonderfully skilled in the use of these primitive weapons, and as they know the places where turtles congregate it is easy for them at any time to bring home a good bag of game. Sometimes they try their skill on large fish, and though the latter are harder to kill than turtles, there are a few islanders who rarely miss their mark.

The bows and arrows are made of native wood and are longer and stronger than those used by European archers.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night, I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post-office corner, May 1

FOUGH' T WITH ROPES

THE LAS GO AS A DEADLY WEAPON IN A COWBOY DUEL.

How Two desperadoes who were allied in horsemanship and adept in filigree the lariat shuttled off this mortal coil.

"I once witnessed a duel with lasso ropes between a Mexican and an American," said Joe Hampton. "It happened about 20 years ago, and it was about as exciting a piece of work as I ever saw. I was foreman at that time for the Seven Up (T. U. P.) horse ranch in Wyoming, and we were on our way from Sydney, Neb., with a band of mares that had been shipped from the Missouri to Sydney. We had to drive the animals overland to the home ranch.

"Well, I picked up an outfit of men around Sydney, seven Americans and three Mexicans, a tough lot. We started out, and when we got to the Big Cheyenne river, south of the Black Hills, we stopped to let the horses rest for a few days. There was one Mexican, Pedro Gonzalez, about the most ill-natured and most quarrelsome man I ever saw. He fell out with an American by the name of Dick McAll, an all-around bad man. I knew Dick by reputation, and he had a bad record.

"Well, one day at dinner time Dick made some remarks about robbing a Greaser down in Texas and hauling him across the prairie until he was worn out. The Mexican answered by saying that man must have been asleep or dead, for you could not rope a live man and do that. Dick jumped to his feet and pulled his gun, and Pedro did the same. I rushed between them and ordered them to put up their guns. The Mexican's black eyes shone like a rattlesnake's when about to strike, but he put the gun back in his belt, and Dick did the same.

"I knew there would be trouble, and how to avoid it was a question not easily solved. I ordered the horse wrangler to fetch up the saddle horses, for I intended to move on that afternoon. The Mexican spoke to Dick, and they walked off to one side and talked in a low tone for a few minutes. When the horses came up, I noticed both men saddled up their best horses.

"They both unwound their lasso ropes and stretched them out side by side. Dick's rope was about 45 feet long and Pedro's about 60 feet. Pedro drew his knife from his belt and cut his rope the exact length of Dick's. Then they coiled up their ropes carefully, and each man led his horse in opposite directions until they were about 100 yards apart. Then they mounted like a flash and rode toward each other.

"I stood holding my horse to the bridle and watched every move. I will never forget the look of hate and murder on the Mexican's face. His lips were apart, showing his white teeth, and a wicked smile seemed to play about his mouth. Dick's face was as tight, and a look of a mortal combat race combined on his savage face.

"They rode slowly toward each other for about 50 yards, watching each other like a couple of caged panthers. Then they made a dash, and both eyes shot out like a streak of lightning. Both men dodged and escaped. In an instant they had gathered up their ropes and began to circle around and around.

"I could hear the swish of their ropes as they swung them around their heads, each man trying to get some advantage. They charged back and forth, and finally both threw their ropes again. It was a close call for Dick, for the Mexican got his rope over Dick's head, but Dick threw it off before he could pull up the slack.

"In an instant Pedro had gathered up his rope and threw it again and caught Dick around the head and one arm. He drove the spurs into his horse and started across the prairie, but like a flash Dick's hand went to his pistol, and before the Mexican could pull him from his horse Dick sent a bullet through his head, and the Mexican fell to the ground dead.

"But Dick was jerked from his horse with terrible force, for the Mexican had made the end of his rope fast to the saddle horn. The Mexican's horse ran a short distance and then stopped, and before I could get to him one of the other Mexicans had ridden up and emptied his six shooter into Dick's body. He then put spurs to his horse and soon disappeared across the prairie, and that was the last I ever saw of him.

"The other Mexican told me that was the third duel of that kind that Pedro had fought and always got his man." —Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

No Birthplace.

A remark made by a 6-year-old boy on a certain occasion was the natural result of confusion in his small mind, but it caused amusement to the bystanders.

The house in which he had first seen the light of day had been torn down to make room for a wider street, and the little boy, holding fast to his father's hand, viewed the ruins with grief and amazement.

"Why, papa!" he cried sorrowfully, "Why, papa, I wasn't born anywhere now, was I?" —Youths' Companion.

Scared Too High.

"Yes, that's Guggenbuehler. He made a fortune once by inventing a road scraper."

"What did he do with his money?"

"He sunk it in a skyscraper." —Chicago Tribune.

Cats are held in great reverence in Persia. The shah alone has 50 of them, and each one has an attendant of its own, with a special room for meals. When the shah travels, the cats go also, being carried by men on horseback.

W.B. ERECT FORM CORSETS

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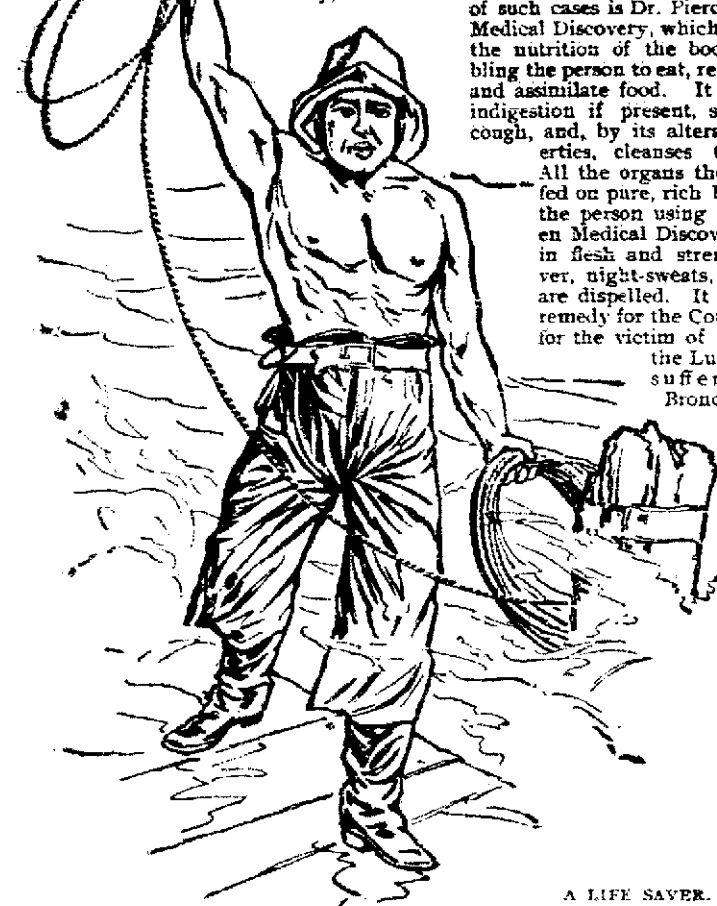
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say, but there is a healthy standard by which a person who knows himself can gauge his good health or poor health. If for any reason he or she is below his or her normal weight, then it is wise to look out for trouble. In case the yarus of grippe, typhoid, or consumption gain an entrance to the body they find a fertile field and develop immediately. We can only compare this sudden taking on of disease germs by the thin body, to the fertile field which lays fallow until an

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At the Examination Held Mar. 7th, 1903.

The Examination begins at 8:30 a. m. and closes at 5 p. m., Standard Time.

Arithmetic.

1. (a) Reduce $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$ to simplest form.(b) Change $\frac{1}{2}$ to the form of $\frac{1}{3}$.

2. A receives \$1.50 per day for labor and B \$2 per day, but A works 2% times as many days as B; together they earn \$35.60. How much should each receive?

3. In a certain school district assessed at \$90,000, a tax of \$1,500 is raised. Mr. A. is assessed \$4,500. Find the rate of taxation per \$1,000 of assessment and Mr. A.'s tax.

4. How many pounds of sugar at 4% cents does an agent purchase, if his commission at 1% per cent amounts to \$25?

5. A note for \$600 for 6 months given October 24, 1900, is discounted at a bank, December 20, at 6 per cent. Find discount and proceeds.

6. Find the cost of 25 joists 4 in. by 6 in., 16 ft. long, at \$18 per M board measure.

7. Face of note \$900, date January 2, 1898, rate 5 per cent. Indorsements: Jan. 2, 1899, \$25; Oct. 2, 1900, \$500. What was due Oct. 26, 1901?

8. Find the cost of carpeting a room 27 ft. by 30 ft. with Brussels carpet 24 in. wide at \$1.25 per yard, breadths to run lengthwise, allowing a waste for matching of 1-16 yds on each strip.

9. The foot of a ladder 28 ft. long is placed 9 ft. from the base of a wall and the top of the ladder just reaches the top of the wall. How high is the wall?

10. A man paid \$1.50 for a book after a discount of 25 per cent and 16 2/3 per cent of had been allowed. What was its marked price?

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Spell correctly:

1. fassel.

2. kemetery.

3. histericks.

4. kressent.

5. mailstrum.

6. kantilope.

7. domsilil.

8. Filupine.

9. inelleble.

10. shapperan.

11. kweezen.

12. kumgranet.

13. picktoresk.

14. koryyak.

15. protazhu.

16. melodion.

17. emdashate.

18. arkveline.

19. christalize.

20. Karheun.

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"Were a star quencher on high.

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UIS BRANDENBURG,
Orthodontic Corner Public Square.

HERE'S DANGER
of various kinds to
the eyes that wear
glasses selected at
random. A safe
to follow in all cases of detec-
tion is to have them fitted by a
specialist. Our knowledge and
experience in this line is a guarantee
of safety and reliability. A pair of
glasses fitted by our superior method
is a source of comfort and joy
to the wearer.

DR. L. HUDSON,
Holmes Block, Rooms 30-31

WHY SUFFER
Chronic Troubles?
GOOD can cure you by the
use of Osteopathy and Magneto-
treatment. Here is a proposi-
tion. We will give \$50 for any case
of Catarrh of the Nose, Head or
throat that we cannot cure. We
are just what we say. Remem-
ber, the blood is the life of the
body.
24 1/2 Public Square,
Lima, Ohio

INNER SALVE
best healing ointment in the world

LIABLE TO EXPLODE.

HARMLESS HOUSEHOLD GOODS THAT
ARE REALLY DANGEROUS.

Sugar and Chlorate of Potash is a
Wicked Combination, and Flour
Dust and Dry Air is Fraught With
Danger—Oddities of Gunecotton.

At the premises of an English com-
pany there occurred some time ago a
disastrous fire which completely gutted
an enormous building and caused loss
aggregating \$500,000. The fire was at-
tributed to an explosion of malt.

Any fine inflammable dust when
mixed with a certain proportion of dry
air will explode. There was a previous
similar accident in a New York candy
manufactory. A terrible explosion
which wrecked the entire building was
discovered to be due to the fact that
particles of fine icing sugar had been
allowed to invade the room where the
furnaces were.

An eminent authority on explosives
declares that many of those accidents
in coal mines usually attributed to fire
damp have been caused by dry coal
dust suspended in the galleries having
been accidentally fired. Even so appar-
ently as innocent a substance as flour
becomes fearfully explosive when
mixed in suitable proportions with dry
air.

Another substance that has proved to
be extremely dangerous when stored in
large quantities is chlorate of potash.
A disaster some years ago in a big Lon-
don factory proved the destructive
powers of this simple remedy for colds.
Sugar and chlorate of potash mixed
form an explosive which has been tried
for blasting purposes, but so dangerous
a compound is it that any explosive
containing these ingredients is not likely
to pass the government tests in this
country.

A good many years ago it was dis-
covered that cellulose soaked in strong
nitric acid changed from a substance
no more harmful than paper to a fierce
explosive. The number of materials on
which nitric acid will work a similar
transformation is almost endless.
Wood, paper, straw, coal, peat, pitch,
starch, sugar, tea, tan, phosphorus, iron,
zinc, copper and magnesium are only a
few that could be named.

One of the best known and most ter-
rible of these mixtures is nitroglycerin,
which is simply nitric acid and com-
mon glycerol mixed together and al-
lowed to fall into a stream of water.
Dynamite is nothing more than nitro-
glycerol absorbed by some spongy sub-
stance. Alum, asbestos, plaster of par-
is, sawdust, bran, meal, even dried and
pounded potatoes, have been employed
for this purpose, but the substance
most commonly employed is what is
known as "kieselguhr," or spongy
earth. This is the kind of clay formed
of minute fossil shells, great beds of
which are found in Germany and other
parts of the world.

Gunecotton, which was first made in
1845, is the form of nitro-celulose
usually employed in war. It is manu-
factured from ordinary cotton waste
treated with a mixture of nitric and
sulphuric acids.

There is one very curious point about
gunecotton. It cannot be made from
raw cotton in the bale; waste cotton is
necessary for its manufacture. It seems
as if the bleaching to which manufac-
tured cotton has been subjected has
something to do with fitting the waste
for becoming explosive material. Only
waste is, however, completely useless
for making gunecotton, and if even a
little is carelessly used a whole batch
of the manufactured product may be
spoiled.

Gunecotton is so extraordinarily sud-
den in its action that a small quantity
has been exploded in contact with a
heap of gunpowder and has failed to
set fire to it.

The great advantage which gunceot-
ton possesses over all other explosives
is that it does not burn. In fact,
it does not burn at all. In fact, it
is so great violence as dry, but is of
course much harder to fire. Conse-
quently it is one of the safest explo-
sives to carry, as it can be thoroughly
wetted before packing and kept wet
during transport for mining purposes
or for use in war gunecotton is usually
compressed into hard cakes.

The cordite which is now used in
British military rifles is a rather more
complicated substance, being composed
of thirty-seven parts of gunecotton
mixed with fifty-eight of nitroglycerin
and five parts of mineral jelly. It is
formed into little cords each three-
eighths of an inch in diameter. These
are made up into little cartridges which
are placed in the cartridges.

What seems a very odd substance
from which to make an explosive is
gutta percha. But by the action of ni-
tric acid it can be turned into a formi-
dable detonator.
Each country has its pet powder. The
United States uses nitrate of ammonia,
the French have a beautiful, semi-
transparent, chestnut colored powder
made of the nitrates of potassium and
barium. Besides these there are dozens
of explosives with fancy names such
as ballistite, cannoneite, rifleite, raudite,
plasmontite. These vary in size and
shape of grain color and power, but
they all depend on the action of nitric
acid for their explosive force.—Atlanta
Constitution.

The Belts and Her Dress.
Once upon a time there was a fa-
mous belle who made frequent visits to
her dressmaker and stayed quite long
each time because she was particular
about the fit of her gowns, and the
modiste desired to please her.
They would cut and fit and shape
and work to bring every line and curve
into proper relation, so that the effect
would be artistic and pleasing to the
eye.

Moral.—Matters of form are often the
important matters.—New York Herald.

A HOG'S MOUTH.

The Way It Enables the Animal to
Eat Hickory Nuts.

"People often wonder how it is that
a hog can get all the kernel out of a
hickory nut, or any other kind of nut
for that matter, without swallowing
any of the shell," said a man from the
country, "but as a matter of fact there
is nothing mysterious about the pro-
cess. Mind you, hogs don't swallow any
of these harder substances. They get
rid of them, and then it is just as easy
for them to get rid of the shell of a nut
as it is for a man or a squirrel. You
might think because a hog crushes the
nut into small fragments that he
would necessarily swallow a good por-
tion of the hull. But he doesn't do any
such thing.

"It is a conceded fact among men
who know anything about the subject
that the horse is the most perfectly con-
structed animal in the world, consid-
ering the purposes for which the horse is
used and its method and habits in life.
But I want to put in a good word for
the hog when it comes to the thing of
cracking and eating nuts without get-
ting any of the harder substances into
the stomach. The horse has very fine
teeth. The back teeth particularly are
finely constructed with a view of en-
abling the horse to crush its food well
before passing it into the stomach. These
heavy grinders, heavily set in the
horse's jaw, are looked upon as mar-
velous. So they are.

"But what's the matter with the
teeth of the hog? What's the matter
with that marvelous process by which
they separate the kernel of the nut
from the hull? It has occurred to me
that this is no small achievement, and
nature is at least entitled to some sort
of tribute for her skill in making this
result possible. In the first place the
hog's tongue is more sensitive than
would be supposed, and it can easily
detect the harder from the softer sub-
stances. By some sort of process the
hog is able to work the bits of a hickory
nut hull over to the sides of its
mouth, the tongue being used for the
purpose, and here they are thrown out
at the corners. Probably you have no-
ticed that the corners of a hog's mouth
are somewhat different from the cor-
ners of the mouths of other animals.
The lines of the mouth do not end so
pointedly and hence it is a much easier
thing for the hog to work the harder
substances which it does not care to
swallow out through these little open-
ings."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A FEW WHYS.

Why do many employers say their
clerks are a stupid lot and unworthy of
their consideration?

Why do many clerks look with envy
on their employers and rage over every
correction or sharp word?

Why do many persons behave more
courteously and kindly to outsiders
than they do to the ones they really
love the best of all?

Why do many men laugh at women's
lack of business ability and yet cheer
and rather look down on the woman
who shows she has some?

Why do many children resent any-
thing their parents say and look on
them as bores and long to be grown up
so as to escape from them?

Why do many rich folk look on their
poor relatives as being always on the
lookout for favors and so prevent the
poor relatives from giving them little
presents or being natural with them?

Why do many husbands work hard
for their wives and family, but never
think how the wife would appreciate
an invitation to the theater, a little din-
ner at a restaurant, a box of candy or
some flowers brought home unasked?—
Chicago Record-Herald.

Time In Japan.

The Japanese divide the twenty-four
hours into twelve periods, of which six
belong to the night and six to the day,
their day beginning at sunrise and end-
ing at sunset.

Whether the day or night be long or
short, there are always six periods in
each. To attain this the characters or
numerals on the scale are adjustable.

Two of them are set, one to agree
with the sunrise, the other with sunset,
and the four characters between them
divide the space into equal portions.

Thus when the period of daylight is
longer than the night the day hours
will be proportionately longer than
those at night.

Another peculiarity in their scale is
that they use only six characters, those
from four to nine, and these read back-
ward.—London Express.

Didn't Move on Time.

A typical tough boy, aged thirteen,
was committed to a certain asylum not
long ago by a city magistrate.

"What did you do that sent you
here?" asked the superintendent mildly.

"Hub! They sent me up just for
playing a game," snarled the boy.

"What game?" asked the superin-
tendent.

"Checkers and de police," he ex-
plained. "It was no more, an' I didn't
move, so dey jumped me."

He had been arrested for loitering.—
New York Tribune.

The Carat.

We talk of a diamond being so many
carats in weight. The carat was origi-
nally the seed of the Abyssinian carat
flower. These seeds are very equal in
size and so were at one time used in
weighing gold and precious stones.

SLOW-HEALING SORES

Slow healing sores are unsightly, pain-
ful and dangerous. They are a constant
care and source of anxiety and worry.
Chronic, slow healing sores are fre-
quently the after effects of some long
debilitating sickness that leaves the con-
stitution weakened and the blood in a
poisoned, run down condition, when a
scratch, cut, simple cold or bruise, be-
comes a fearful looking ulcer that grows
and spreads, eating deeper and deeper
into the flesh in spite of everything that
can be done to check its progress. Old
people whose blood is below the standard
and the circulation sluggish, are often
tormented with face sores, and indolent,
sickly looking ulcers upon the limbs that
give them hardly a moment's rest from
pain and worry.

Ordinary sores Purify the Blood
Heal the Sore.

are liable to be-
come chronic if
when the blood
is too weak to throw off the germs and
poisons, and no amount of external treat-
ment will heal them, but they continue
to grow worse and worse, and many
times terminate in that most horrible of
all human maladies, Cancer.

S. S. S. cures slow healing sores by
purifying and invigorating the germi-
laden, vitiated blood and purging the
system of all corrupt matter, thus strik-
ing at the real cause and removing every
hindrance to rapid cure and this is the
only possible way to reach these deep-
rooted, dangerous places. S. S. S.
strengthens and tones up the circulation,
and supplies rich,
nutritious blood for
the rebuilding of the
constitution and
healing the sore,
when you get rid of
the old plague spot for all time.

If you have a slow healing, stubborn
sore, write us about it, and our physicians
will advise you without charge.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Queer About the Eyes.

Prince Troublovsky, the artist, once
painted in Paris the portrait of an
American who was cross eyed. The
painter thought a great deal about the
matter and finally made his picture
cross eyed, too, so that it should be a
faithful likeness.

When it was done, the original
looked at it and said:
"It seems to me—it seems why,
hang it, this picture is cross eyed, isn't it?"

"Why, no more than you are, sir,"
said Prince Troublovsky.

"Well, perhaps you're right," mur-
mured the American. "It seems to have
a queer look about the eyes, though."

Krause's Cold Cure

for colds in the head, chest, throat or
any portion of the body, breaks up a
cold in 24 hours without interruption
to work. Will prevent colds if taken
when first symptoms appear. Price
25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville,
old post office corner.

Her Pathless Eyes.

It was the hermit Thacker, whose
lenses were wood and stone, who
wrote "The lover sees in the glance of
his beloved the same beauty that in the
sunset paints the western skies. It is
the same diamond here lurking under
a human eyelid and there under the
closing eyelids of the day. Here, in
small compass, is the ancient and nat-
ural beauty of evening and morning.
What loving astronomer has ever fol-
lowed the ethereal depths of the eye?"

CASTORIA.

Beats the
Signature
of
Castoria.

Cause and Effect.
La Motte—Children are so much
worse than they used to be. What do
you attribute it to?

La Moyné—Improved ideas in build-
ing.
La Motte—What has that to do with
it?

La Moyné—Much. Shingles are
scarce, and you can't shingle a boy with
a tin roof.—Philadelphia Record.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

But never follows the use of Pol-
ley's Honey and Tar. It stops the
cough, heals and strengthens the
lungs and affords perfect security from
an attack of pneumonia. Refuse sub-
stitutes. For sale by H. P. Vorkamp,
cor. Main and North streets.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Mary E. Teegarden, Plaintiff,
vs.
Michael Teegarden, Defendant.

The defendant, Michael Teegarden,
residing at Pleasant Lake, Steuben
county, and state of Indiana, will take
notice that on the 10th day of February,
1903, the said plaintiff, Mary E.
Teegarden, filed her petition in the
court of common pleas of Allen county,
Ohio, being cause No. 11374, pray-
ing a divorce from said defendant,

Michael Teegarden, on the ground of
gross neglect of duty, and for alimony
to be charged on defendant's interest
in real and personal estate; for de-
creed extinguishing lien of defendant
on real estate, and divesting dower of
defendant in real estate; and
praying for an injunction restrain-
ing defendant from selling or in-
cumbering his said interest in real es-
tate, which restraining order has been
allowed, and for other and further
proper relief which she may be en-
titled to; and that said cause will be
for hearing on and after the 28th day
of March, 1903.

MARY E. TEEGARDEN.
By Prophet & Eastman, attorneys
for plaintiff.
Feb. 10-tues-weds 4 wks.

How To Cure A Cold.
Don't go to bed. Don't stop work.
Don't take a Turkish bath and render
yourself liable to an attack of pneu-
monia. Krause's Cold Cure, in conven-
ient capsule form, will cure you in 24
hours. They are pleasant to take and
cause no singing in your head or other
disagreeable sensations. Price 25c.
Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post of-
fice corner.

NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received
by the city clerk until 12 o'clock
noon.

Friday, March 13th, 1903,
and opened immediately thereafter,
for the improvement of the following
navigable streets:

Jamecon avenue from North street
to Hazel avenue, by grading, draining,
curbing and paving the same with a
first-class quality of vitrified paving
brick on a concrete foundation.

Cole street from Market street to
Lakewood avenue and Lakewood ave-
nue from Charles street to Wood-
lawn avenue by grading, draining,
curbing and paving the same with
a first class quality of sheet asphalt
on a concrete foundation except the
part between street railway tracks
and for a distance of eighteen inches
on side thereof, which shall be vitri-
fied paving brick on a concrete founda-
tion.

Each of said improvements shall
include the necessary curbing, catch
basins, drainage, etc., incident thereto,
and to be completed in accordance
with the plans and specifications
heretofore adopted and now on file in
the city civil engineer's office, and to
the final acceptance of the city
council.

Bidders must use a form of proposal
which will be furnished by the city,
together with specifications and all
further information concerning the
work upon application to W. R. Tor,
city civil engineer.

No proposal will be considered un-
less accompanied by a certified check
on some Lima, Ohio, bank, and pay-
able to the city clerk in the sum of
\$1,000.00 for each of said improve-
ments bid upon. The bids upon each
of said streets will be considered sepa-
rately. Should the successful bid-
ders refuse or neglect to enter into
a proper contract and furnish bonds
for the faithful completion of said
work within ten days from award of
contract, then the said deposit will
be forfeited, and be retained by the
said city as liquidated damages for
such refusal or neglect.

The right is reserved to reject any
and all bids.
By order of the city council.
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 12th, 1903.
Feb 14: sat-mon-4 wks

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by
the city clerk of Lima, Ohio until 12
o'clock noon, of Monday, March 16th,
1903, and opened immediately there-
after, for \$2,865.07 worth (par value)
bonds known as "Cole Street and
Lakewood Avenue Paving Bonds of
the City of Lima, Ohio," bearing inter-
est at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per an-
num, payable annually, issued in an-
ticipation of the collection of a levy
and special assessment made to pay
the cost and expenses of improving
Cole street from Market street to
Lakewood avenue, and Lakewood ave-
nue from Charles street to Woodlawn
avenue, by grading, draining, curbing
and paving the same.

Said bonds will bear the date of
March 1st, 1903, and mature as fol-
lows: One-tenth of the total sum is-
sued to become due on the first day
of January, 1904, and one-tenth on the
first day of January of each year
thereafter, until all are fully paid.
Principal and interest as same be-
comes due is payable at the office of
the city treasurer in Lima, Ohio. No
bid will be considered for less than
par value on said bonds and bidders
should specify the amount of bonds
bid for and the premium, if any, that
is offered.

Bidders are required to use the
form of proposal furnished by the
city clerk, and no bid will be consid-
ered unless accompanied by a certified
check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and pay-
able to the city clerk, in the sum of
at least five per cent of the amount
of bonds bid for. Should the bidder
to whom such bonds are awarded re-
fuse or neglect to accept said bonds
and pay to the city of Lima the
amount of his bid with accrued inter-
est to the date of delivery within
twenty days after such award, then
said deposit will be retained by said
city as liquidated damages for such
failure.

The right is reserved to reject any
and all bids or to deliver the full
amount or any less sum, as council
may determine.

By order of the city council
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 12th, 1903.
Feb. 14: sat-mon-5 wks.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by
the city clerk of Lima, Ohio until
12 o'clock noon, of Monday, March
16th, 1903, and opened immediately
thereafter for \$19,548.84 worth (par
value) bonds known as (Jamecon
Avenue Paving Bonds of the City of
Lima, Ohio," bearing interest at the
rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, pay-
able annually, issued in anticipation
of the collection of a levy and special
assessment made to pay the cost and
expenses of improving Jamecon ave-
nue from North street to Hazel ave-
nue, by grading, draining, curbing and
paving the same.

Said bonds will bear the date of
March 1st, 1903, and mature as fol-
lows: One-tenth of the total sum is-
sued to become due on the first day
of January, 1904, one-tenth on the
first day of January of each year
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the city treasurer in Lima, Ohio. No
bid will be considered for less than

par value on said bonds and bidders
should specify the amount of bonds
bid for and the premium, if any, that
is offered.

Bidders are required to use the form
of proposal furnished by the city
clerk, and no bid will be considered
unless accompanied by a certified
check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and pay-
able to the city clerk, in the sum of
at least five per cent of the amount
of bonds bid for. Should the bidder
to whom such bonds are awarded re-
fuse or neglect to accept said bonds
and pay to the city of Lima the
amount of his bid with accrued inter-
est to the date of delivery within
twenty days after such award, then
said deposit will be retained by said
city as liquidated damages for such
failure.

The right is reserved to reject any
and all bids or to deliver the full
amount or any less sum, as council
may determine.
By order of the city council
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk
Lima, Ohio, Feb. 12th, 1903.
Feb 14: sat-mon-5 wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

(Case No. 11411)
Armstead Williams, plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Williams, defendant.

The defendant, whose residence is
unknown, will take notice, that the
plaintiff has filed a petition against
her for a divorce, March 5, 1903, in
the court of common pleas, Allen
county, Ohio. The grounds for di-
vorce are that the defendant has
been willfully absent for more than
three years last past; that defendant
has been guilty of habitual drunken-
ness; that defendant has committed
adultery. The defendant is required
to answer by the 10th day of April,
1903.

ARMSTEAD WILLIAMS
By R. L. Armstrong, his attorney.
March 5-wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harry Buell whose place of resi-
dence is unknown, will take notice
that on the 4th day of March, A. D.
1903, Jamina C. Buell in the common
pleas court, where action is now pend-
ing being cause number 11408 the un-
der signed has filed her petition
against the said Harry Buell, praying
for a divorce from him on the ground
of wilful absence gross neglect of duty
and habitual drunkenness. Said cause
will be for hearing on or after 15th
day of April A. D. 1903.

JAMINA C. BUELL,
By her attorney,
JOHN H. KLATTE 16 wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Martin Kelly deceased
The undersigned has been appointed
and qualified as administratrix of the
estate of Martin Kelly late of Allen
county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D.
1903.
CATHARINE KELLY,
Administratrix.
Mottet, Mackenzie & Wagoner,
120-3w
Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

GOOD

Ticket Chosen by Democrats

In Convention

In Shawnee Township Saturday.

Township Candidates and Various Delegates Were Chosen.

J. R. Hughes and John Thomas Added to the List of Republican Candidates for Board of Public Service.

The Democrats of Shawnee township met in convention at the township house on Saturday afternoon, and nominated a township ticket, and transacted such other business as usually devolves upon such conventions. The caucus was organized by the selection of C. W. Burkhardt as chairman and J. A. Umbaugh as secretary, and the meeting throughout was a harmonious and successful one. The following persons will be elected on next April to the following offices respectively:

Beach Graham, trustee; C. A. Rustler, Justice of the Peace; J. B. Mayer, Treasurer; W. A. McBeth, Assessor; Paul Welsenmeyer and Frank Wolf, Constables; Wm. Rustler, Road Supervisor District No. 4; Amos Harpster, Road Supervisor District No. 3; Fred Goodman, Road Supervisor, District No. 2.

The following names were presented at the caucus as candidates for the various delegates to be voted for on April the 6th next for County Delegates—Beach Graham, Levi Crites, Paul Mayer, W. G. Bowsher, J. A. Umbaugh, W. T. Kimes, J. F. Bowsher, C. B. Lehman (Geo. Danner, C. W. Burkhardt and Amos Harpster. For Senatorial Delegate, Ben Harpster.

C. A. Rustler was elected central committeeman and C. W. Bowsher and Amos Harpster, a committee to fill vacancies. The convention adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Democrats of Shawnee township in convention assembled that we cordially recommend C. W. Burkhardt to the coming county convention as well fitted to be a delegate to the state convention and the delegates to the county convention from this township, are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure his election as such delegate.

Be it further Resolved, That the program of this convention be published in the Times-Democrat of Lima and the In-County Review, of Oridersville.

Two More Names Announced.
The names of two more candidates for the Republican nomination for member of the Board of Public Service have been announced in the Re-

publican organ. The new aspirants are J. R. Hughes and John Thomas. This makes an even dozen in the list of Republicans who would like to serve on the new board.

Charley Klob in the Race.

A dispatch from Defiance says: "Delegates to the Fifth District Senatorial Convention were selected by the Democrats in Defiance county yesterday. The aspirants on the ground were Dr. Denman, of Williams county; Senator W. E. Decker, of Paulding county, and Charles A. Klob, of Mercer county. In the choosing of delegates, Klob lost out. Before the caucuses opened a sharp contest resulted between the supporters of Decker and Denman, and Decker secured a solid delegation from Defiance county for his third term."

LIKENS

Murderer Al Wade to a Week Old Corpse.

His Awful Fate Seems to be With Him All Hours of the Day and Night.

"Al Wade's hands are cold with the cammy moisture of a week-old corpse" was the cheering statement a local officer of the law who visited the condemned murderer yesterday afternoon in his cell, made to the Toledo Bee. Wade went through an hour's conversation with the officer in which he reiterated his recent statements about not having been at the Sullivan home until he went there with the jury.

More interesting to the officer than Wade's statement was the physical condition of the man. His eyes were sunken far back in his head and perspiration gathered in large beads on his forehead as he talked. It seemed as though the fate which awaits him stares him in the face day and night, and the horrible coldness of his hands sent a sickening chill through the man who shook them.

Rev. Mr. Barkdull, who sat on the Wade jury yesterday spent some time in offering spiritual consolation to Al Wade. How Wade received the consolation is not distinctly known, but from what can be learned, he was very meek and quiet about it.

FORGER,

Wanted in Celina, Captured at Kenton, Saturday.

Perry Miller, 27 years old, living 10 miles north of Celina, was arrested Saturday night at Kenton, and taken back to Celina by Marshal Weber to answer a warrant sworn out by Edward Voke, cashier of the Mendon bank, of Mendon, charging forgery. Miller it is alleged, forged the name of his mother, Amelia J. and sister Mary Wagner to notes of \$200 and \$50 held by W. F. Schunck, of Celina, and gave Schunck a check last Monday for \$25, forging the name of his cousin, W. N. Miller, undertaker at Mendon. Miller left the vicinity March 2, and this aroused suspicion.

See WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

TWO

Of the Morgan Gang Released.

No Affidavits

Filed in Mayor's Court Against Them.

Morgan's Case Will be Given a Hearing Tomorrow Afternoon.

Gang of Three Safe Blowers Captured at Anderson, Ind., May Know All About the Continental Robbery.

Joe King and James Smith, two of the gang of five supposed crooks, who were corralled at Pat Molteran's saloon on south Main street Friday afternoon, have been released from the custody of the local police. There was an unofficial statement made by one of the Toledo papers to the effect that the trio would be taken to that city by Federal authorities but chief Mullis received no such information from the government officials and this morning Smith and King were released, there being nothing against them to warrant any charge upon which they could be held longer. Both prisoners were seen by a number of persons while they were at the police station and one of them was identified as Joe "Nipper," a character well known by the police throughout northwestern Ohio.

Morgan, who gave officers Fenstermaker and Billstein such a battle before being captured, will be given a hearing tomorrow on the charge of shooting with intent to kill.

THIS GANG

May Know More Than Morgan Of the Continental Robbery.

A dispatch from Anderson, Ind., says:

"Three men, believed to be professional safe blowers and post office robbers, were captured tonight by police officers and farmers and locked up here. It was a clever and important catch and it is thought that it saved the Pendleton postoffice from being blown to pieces tonight."

"The janitor of a schoolhouse near Pendleton, eight miles west, reported to officers here this afternoon that he had found in the woodshed of the schoolyard three loaded revolvers, some queer tools and a bottle of liquid. Chief of Police Robbins and officer Peace went out and were joined by 10 farmers with loaded shotguns.

Nearly Pitch Dark.
It was almost pitch dark in the grove where the schoolhouse is located but the officers and farmers with guns cocked patiently waited. Then

three men came toward the wood shed. Officers and farmers with their guns suddenly bobbed up, surrounded the three unknown men and then they surrendered. They had more tools in their pockets and also safe cracker's soap and fuses for explosives. A search of the wood shed then turned up over \$200 worth of postage stamps.

"At police headquarters the men captured gave as their names Frank Slosson, of Cleveland, O.; W. J. Schroder, no home; John Gibson, Sharon, Pa. They are apparently from 40 to 45 years old, big and surly looking fellows.

Knew the Men.

"They would not talk further than to give names supposed to be fictitious. Chief of Police Robbins earlier in the day had arrested a man who gave the name of Arthur Cook, and who is said to have a police record as "Slim, the Crook." He had been robbing freight cars. At the jail tonight he indicated that he knew the three men caught tonight, and officers think he belonged to the gang of safe crackers. During the past two months several postoffices in small towns in central Indiana have been robbed, the safes being cracked so neatly that the men doing it had always escaped. The stamps found tonight, it is thought, were from the postoffice at Daleville, Ind., where the safe was blown four weeks ago.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ray Levinson, of Dayton, returned last night after a visit with Mrs. Theodore Michael, of north Metcalf street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaliber, spent Sunday with friends at Bluffton.

N. L. Michael left this morning for Cleveland, Detroit and other points to make purchases in the way of fixtures and equipment to be used in the remodeling of his store.

Mrs. Stephen Kaliber and Mrs. Tom Buchanan were the guests of Mrs. Matt Sweeney, of Beaver Dam, Saturday.

Miss Jennie Arthur, of Delphos, spent Sunday with her parents in Lima.

Louie Bamberger, of St. Marys, spent Sunday in Lima.

Attorney H. O. Bentley, who is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe is somewhat improved, but not yet able to leave the house.

Miss Susie Penning, of Wabash, O., spent Sunday with Mrs. Huston, on Greenlawn avenue.

Dave Wlesenthal has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Mary Fetterly, of East Wayne street, returned last night after a few days visit at Toledo.

D. H. Locker, of Erie, Pa. is paying a visit to his sister, Mrs. Spencer Burden of south Central avenue. This is Mr. Locker's first visit to his sister in sixteen years.

LIMA HOUSE

Purchased by R. S. Gray and J. P. King, of Oil City.

Saturday afternoon a deal that has been pending for several weeks was closed by the attorneys and principals representing proprietor A. Koch, of the Lima House and Messrs. J. P. King and R. S. Gray, of Oil City, Pa. By the closing of the deal Messrs. King and Gray become the proprietors of the Lima House and Mr. Koch will retire from that popular hostelry in about 30 days.

OBTAINED

Fraudulent Divorce and Goes to the Pen.

Henry Meredith Frey, accused of obtaining a fraudulent divorce from Myra Frey, was sentenced to the penitentiary and fined \$1,000 by a jury in Judge McWen's court, says a Chicago dispatch. Carl Larzon and James F. Johnson, who assisted Frey by their alleged false testimony that Mrs. Frey had deserted her husband, were found guilty and fined \$50 each.

Frey, who was a prominent church worker, induced his wife to go to Van Wert county, Ohio, and live with relatives until he could obtain a divorce from a pretended former wife who was still living. While his wife was in Ohio, Frey brought suit for divorce against her, alleging desertion. Obtaining a writ he married another woman. Frey was an indefatigable church worker, and it is alleged, that while praying for a divorce from his wife here, he sent letters to his wife in which he included big kisses and bear hugs.

Good for father. Good for mother. Good for the whole family. Makes the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky Mountain Tea is a family blessing. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Our Spring Window Display.

Of all the new ideas in Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel will have to be dispensed with for the present, in consequence of our remodeling. It is safe to say we are showing the "best yet" in Men's and Boys'

Spring Suits and Footwear

and we kindly invite your inspection. If you are not prepared to buy at present, our salespeople will be glad to show you, and if you are prepared all the better, we're sure to please you.

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TOMORROW.

Silk Foulards about 20 choice styles and different colorings, the regular 75c quality for 58c per yard. See them.

Spring Dress Goods.

(First Floor.)

One long counter of new spring Dress Goods, special good values at 50c per yard.

38-inch Etamines with neat stripe at 50c.

38-inch fancy mixtures 50c.

38-inch checks in black and white, also blue and white at 50c.

38-inch Henriettas in all shades, special at 50c.

42-inch Henriettas in all shades, special at 58c.

54-inch Basket Weaves in plain shades at 98c.

54-inch fancy mixtures in several good colorings at 98c.

Check Waistings at 50c.

Blue Lustres at 50c.

Blue Lustres at 75c.

Linens for Shirt Waist.

36-inch sheer Linens for waists at 40c and 50c.

Linen Oxford Waistings 36 inches wide at 50c and 60c.

New Mercenized Waisting in figures and stripes at 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

New Laces.

More new Laces and Timmings. This will be a season for trimmings and a better selection we have never shown; its quite a pleasure to show them.

New Neck Ruffs.

Embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, specials at 12 1-2c each.

The Foulard Silks at 58c per yard, are well worth one-third more than we are selling them at.

Lace Curtains.

(Second Floor.)

We've been liberal in our Curtains buying and one reason is that we had the chance to buy Lace Curtains to better advantage than ever before.

Nottingham Lace Curtains in new spring designs, 3 yards long, 52 inches wide, at \$1.00 per pair.

3 1-2 yard Curtain, 60 inches wide, at \$1.25 per pair.

Battenburg Curtains, Arabian colors at \$5.00 to \$28.50 per pair.

These are very choice and nearly all are imported curtains.

Battenburg Curtains, white, at \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Muslin and Net Curtains.

(Second Floor.)

There'll be more muslin and net Curtains sold this season than ever before. The reasons are folks have found out that they make a very pretty and inexpensive window drapery and they wash well.

Net Curtains 3 yards long, with edging and 5 inch ruffle, for \$1.75 per pair, also a better Net Curtain with deeper insertion and wider edge, for \$2.00.

Finer Net Curtains at \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 to \$9.00 per pair.

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